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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF CNEA SAFETY OFFICIAL

1. ING. EDUARDO DIAZ, WHO IS CHIEF OF SAFETY AND RADIATION PROTECTION AND ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF ATUCHA NUCLEAR POWER STATION AS WELL AS MEMBER OF ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR LICENSING OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS OF ARGENTINE NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION (CNEA), IS PLANNING TO ATTEND IAEA NUCLEAR POWER COURSE AT ANL SEPT 8-DEC 17.

2. ING. DIAZ CALLED ON S&T COUNSELOR RE THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISITING SEVERAL U.S. NUCLEAR POWER INSTALLATIONS BETWEEN AUG 20 AND START OF COURSE AT ARGONNE. WE SUGGESTED (AND DIAZ AGREED) THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO BEGIN HIS VISIT WITH A BRIEFING AT NRC HQ. HE IS MOST INTERESTED IN U.S. LICENSING PROCEDURES, OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH U.S. POWER REACTORS (PARTICULARLY SAFETY-RELATED EXPERIENCE), ETC.

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3. THE FACILITIES WHICH DIAZ WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ARE INDIAN

POINT (CON EDISON OF N.Y., INDIAN POINT, N.Y.), PILGRIM (BOSTON EDISON, PLYMOUTH, MASS.); HADDAM NECK (CONN. YANKEE, HADDAM NECK, CONN.); CALVERT CLIFFS (BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC LUSBY, MD.); BEAVER VALLEY (DUQUESNE LIGHT, BEAVER FALLS, PA.); PEACH BOTTOM (PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC, PEATCH BOTTOM, PA); AND ZION (COMM. EDISON, ZION, ILL.). NATURALLY IF VISITS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE INCLUDED IN IAEA/ANL COURSE, THESE COULD BE OMITTED. DIAZ ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT SCHEDULING MAY NOT PERMIT VISITS TO ALL THESE FACILITIES. HE FEELS ONE DAY AT EACH WILL BE ADEQUATE. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SAFETY EXPERIENCE WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSONNEL AT EACH FACILITY.

4. BIODATA. DIAZ IS IN HIS 30'S. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH CNEA ON SAFETY MATTERS FOR SOME TIME. HE HAS VISITED NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS IN GERMANY, BUT NOT THE U.S. HIS ENGLISH IS ADEQUATE, AND NO INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED. DIAZ IS KNOWN TO MEMBERS OF ERDA/NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY TEAM WHICH RECENTLY VISITED AUTCHA-HE PROVIDED THE BRIEFING AND SERVED AS HOST FOR THE VISIT.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT OR NRC WORKING UP SUITABLE SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE DIAZ'S INTERESTS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THIS APPEARS FEASIBLE. IF SO, ADVISE LATER OF SUGGESTED FLIGHT SCHEDULES SO WE MAY PASS TO DIAZ FOR HIS USE IN REQUESTING RESERVATIONS. (THIS IS A VOLUNTARY VISIT-WE EXPECT CNEA OR IAEA TO COVER NECESSARY TRAVEL COSTS).
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